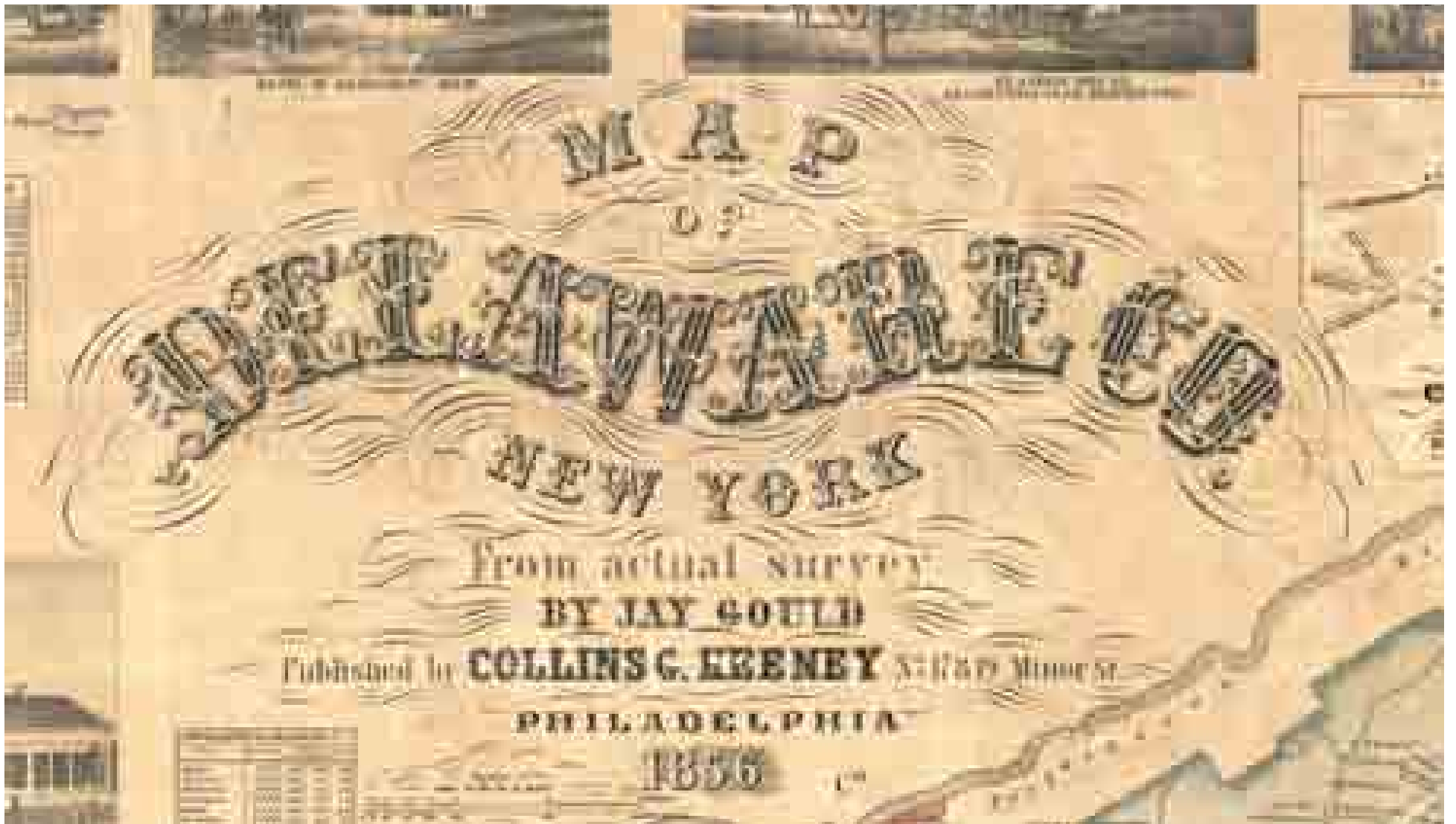


Map of Delaware County, NY 1856



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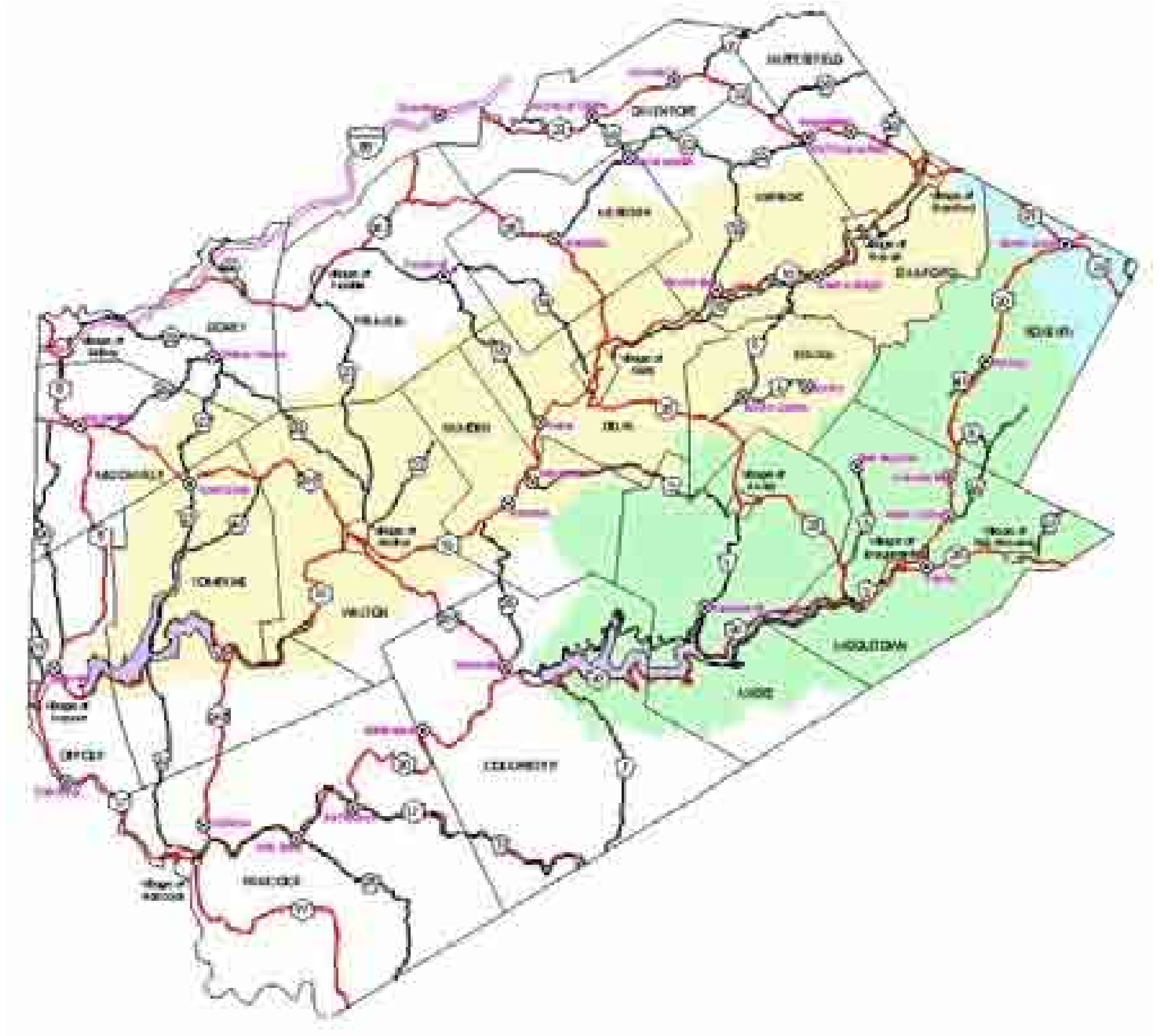
A complete copy of the 1856 county wall map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

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Modern Town Outline Map



1856 Map of Delaware County



The original map is a large wall map measuring about 5' x 5'. The old wall map has been “taken apart” for this edition by dividing it into separate images, thus making it easy to use this map for the first time.

An Historical Sketch of The Map

The 1856 Map of Delaware County is an important historical document. It was the result of the most comprehensive survey made to that date of the 51 towns in Delaware County. The map pinpoints the names and locations of every residence, workplace, church and school.

This map is one of several New York county maps created in the 1850s - a period of extraordinary map-making in America. The author of this map, Jay Gould, was one of the first surveyors working in the then-new county maps\ business. He was a mere 20 year old when this map was published, but he already had worked on similar maps for Albany(1854) and Ulster Counties (1853). Mr. Gould's map-making career was short - he moved on to other endeavors shortly after completing this map. This Jay Gould is the same man who became one of the most famous - and notorious - of the 19th century "robber barons".

The publisher of the map was most likely Robert Pearsall Smith of Philadelphia, the most prominent of the mid-19th century mapmakers. Smith's name does not appear on the title cartouche, but he was the copyright claimant. "Collins G. Keeney", the stated publisher was likely a Smith partner.

Few details of this map's origins are known, but we do know the general methods used for these projects. Roads were measured with a wheel odometer, similar to the wheelbarrow-like device pictured here, or one drawn by horse and buggy. One of Gould's co-workers, Oliver Tillson, wrote "*Our manner of work was to start out in the forepart of the week, each taking a separate road to survey and return to my father's home the last of the week. We*

*used an instrument called an odometer (similar to a wheelbarrow), which measured distances, and a Compass to take angles and directions. [3] *(Ristow, Walter "From Rags to Riches", 1979, The Map Collector).*

The surveyor would ask the names of farmstead owners as he passed by, and would surely add a brief sales pitch for the new map... after all, the map would carry the name of the resident, engraved upon it. The original road surveys for this privately-produced map were the most comprehensive yet made. This map served as the basis for later mapping for decades afterwards.



Publication was announced in local newspapers, and local offices were set up where advance orders for the new map could be taken. A typical mid-1850s price was five dollars per copy. Prominent citizens allowed their names to be used in the map's advertisements, testifying to the merits of the map, and no doubt assuring it of financial success. Pictures of the homes of prominent citizens were added for a fee. The map was printed on four separate sheets which were assembled and glued together onto a cloth backing. Each copy was then hand-colored in several different hues, varnished, and mounted on wooden rollers.

Note on Map Size

This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as an 11" x 17" booklet. The formatting and sizes of some maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason the maps are presented at different scales.

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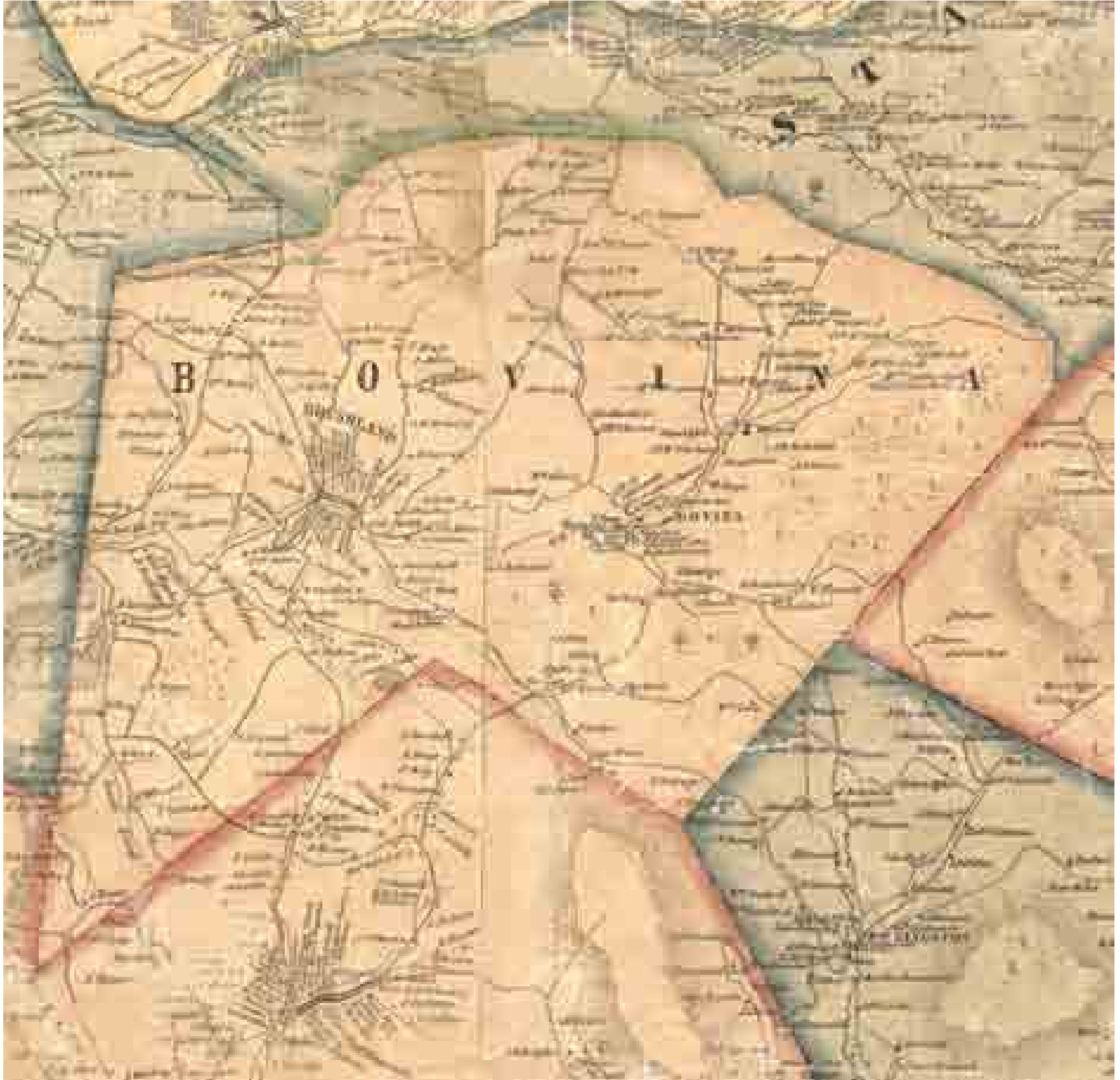
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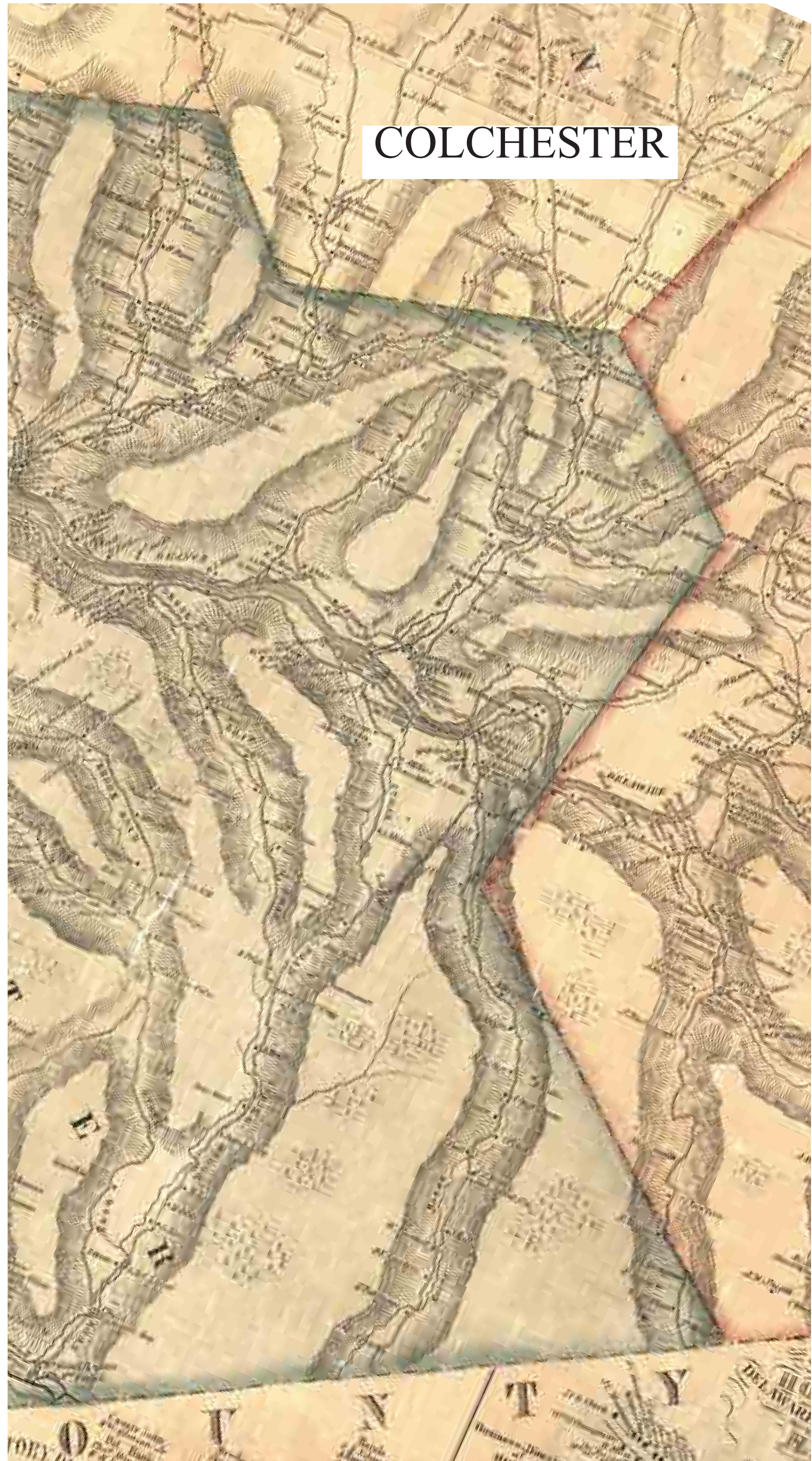


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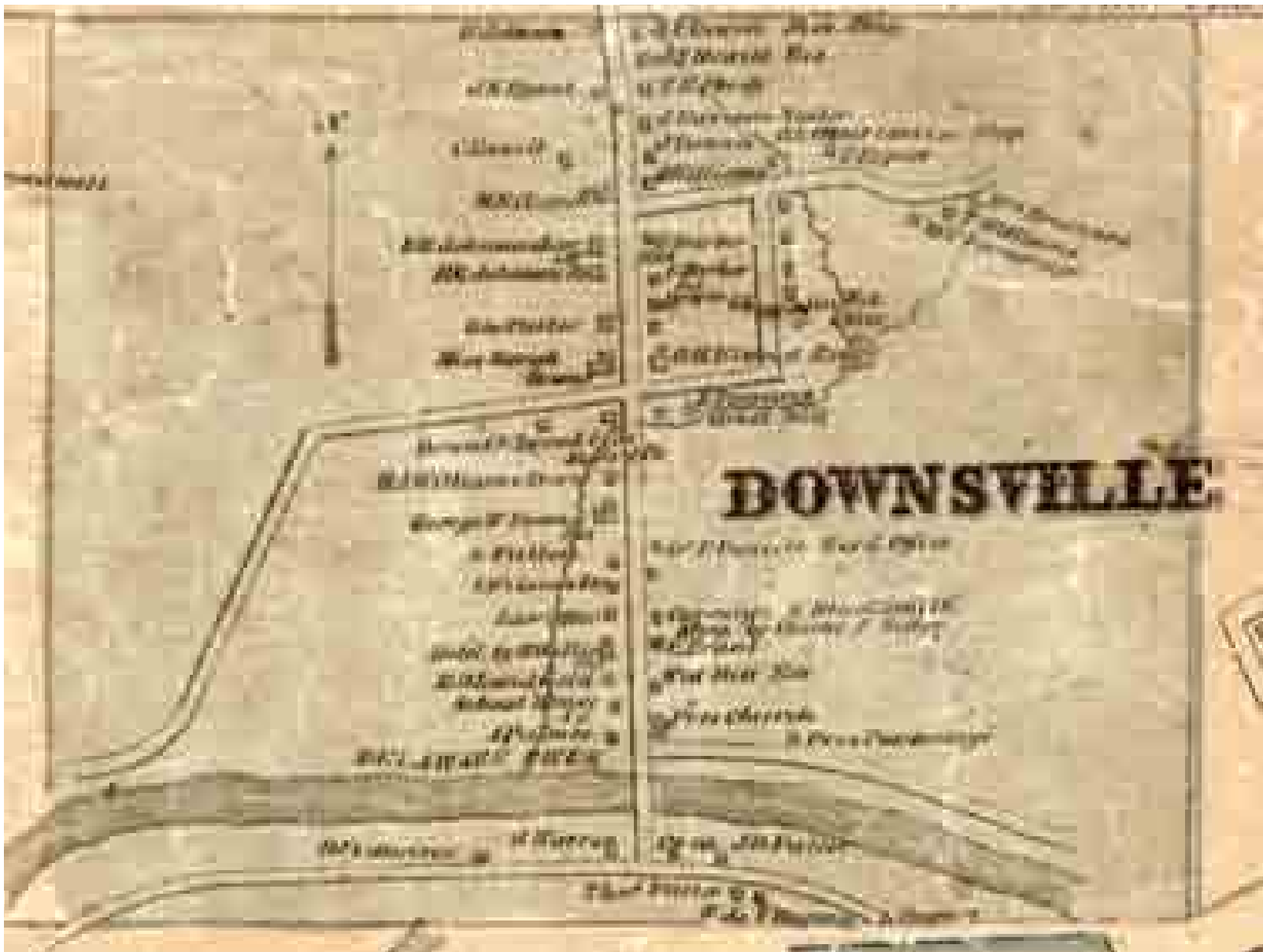
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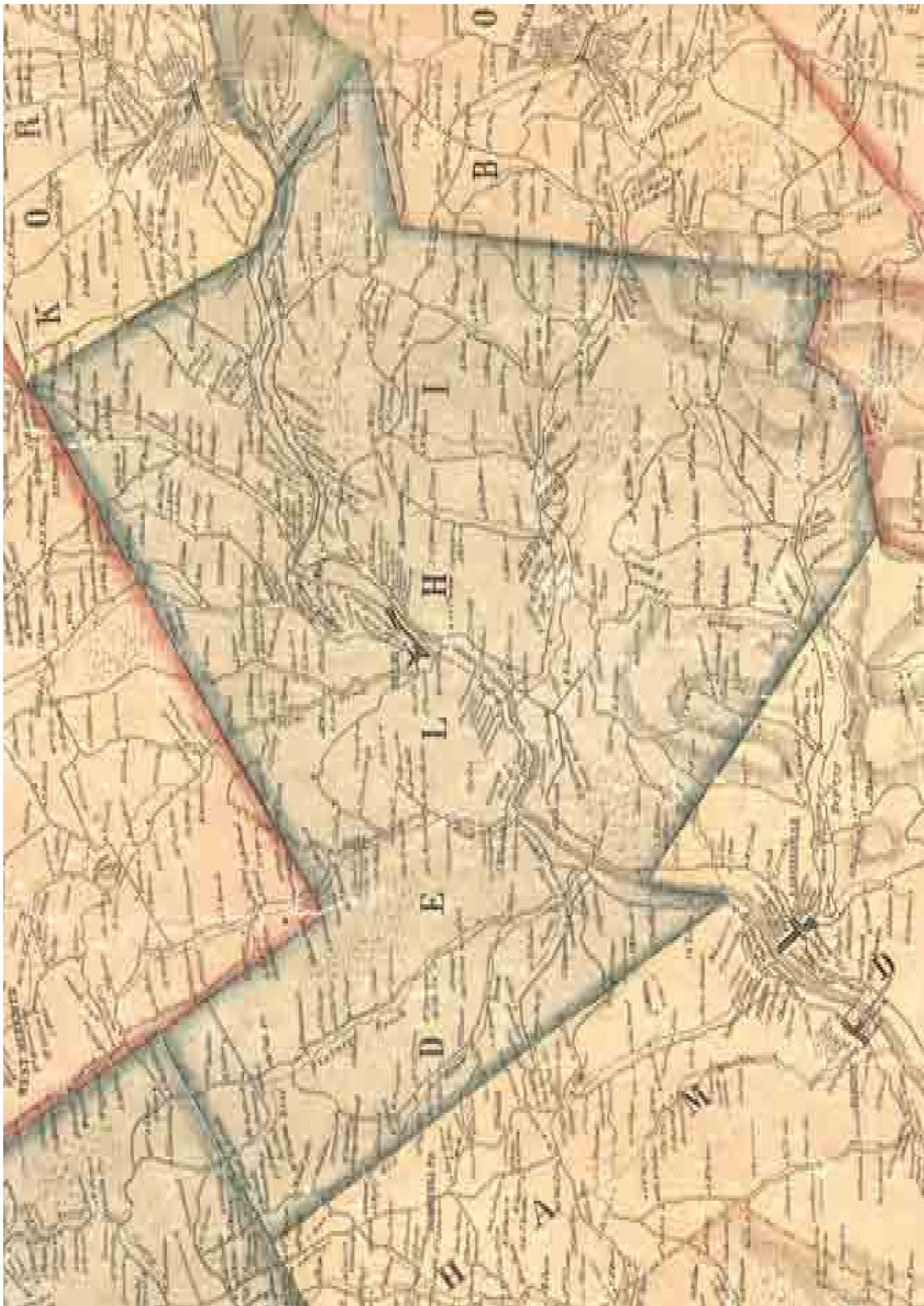


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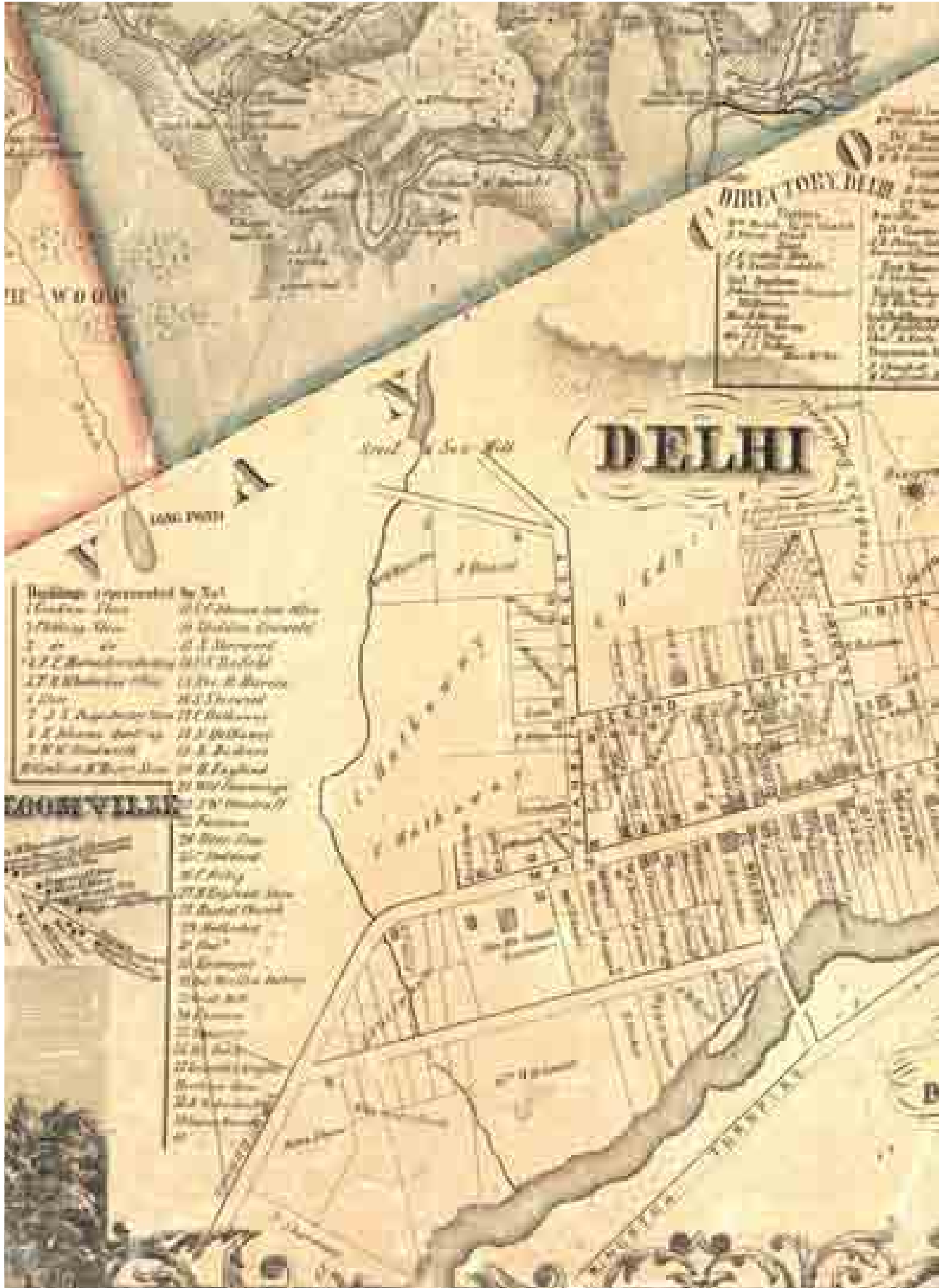


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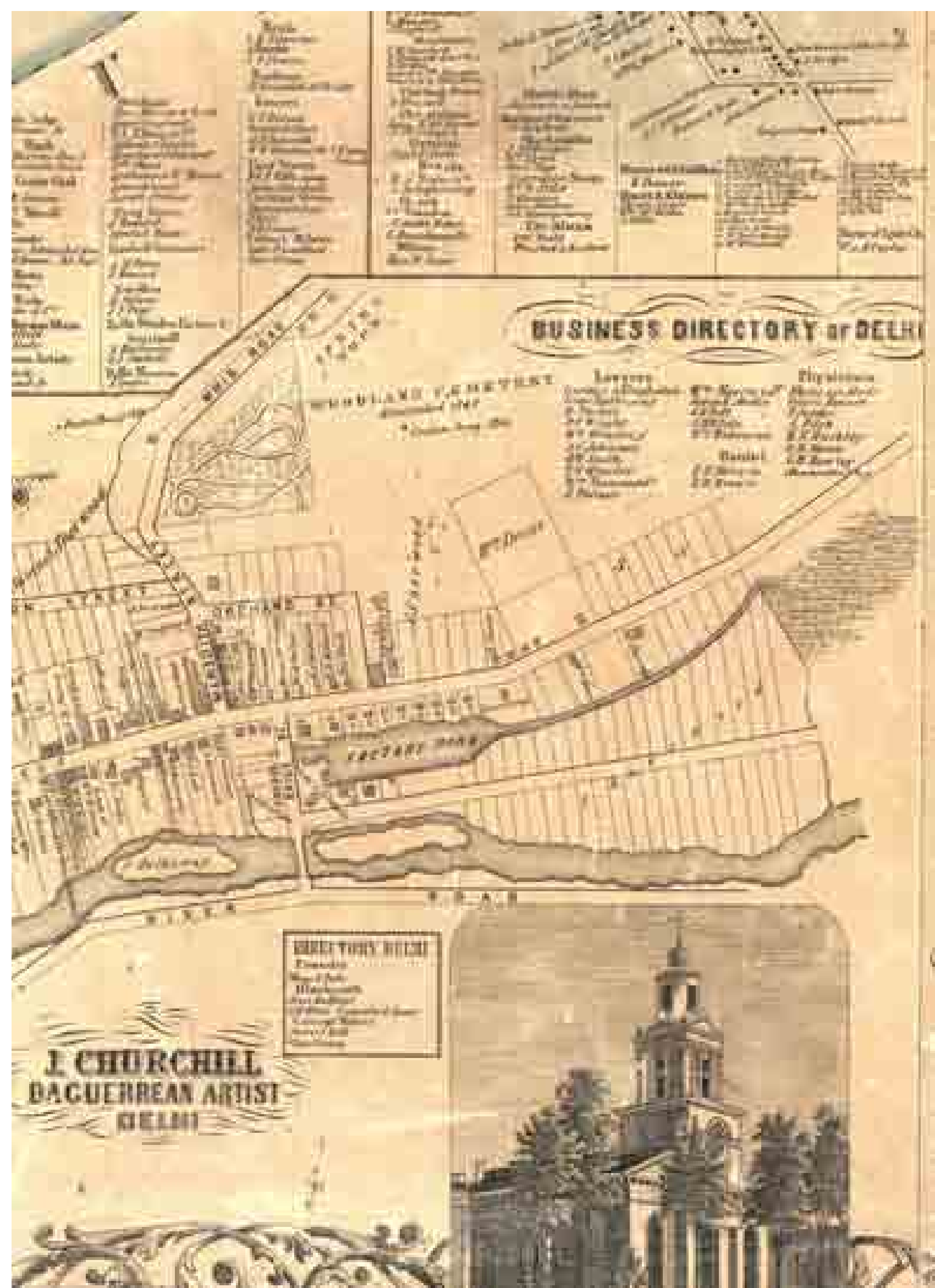


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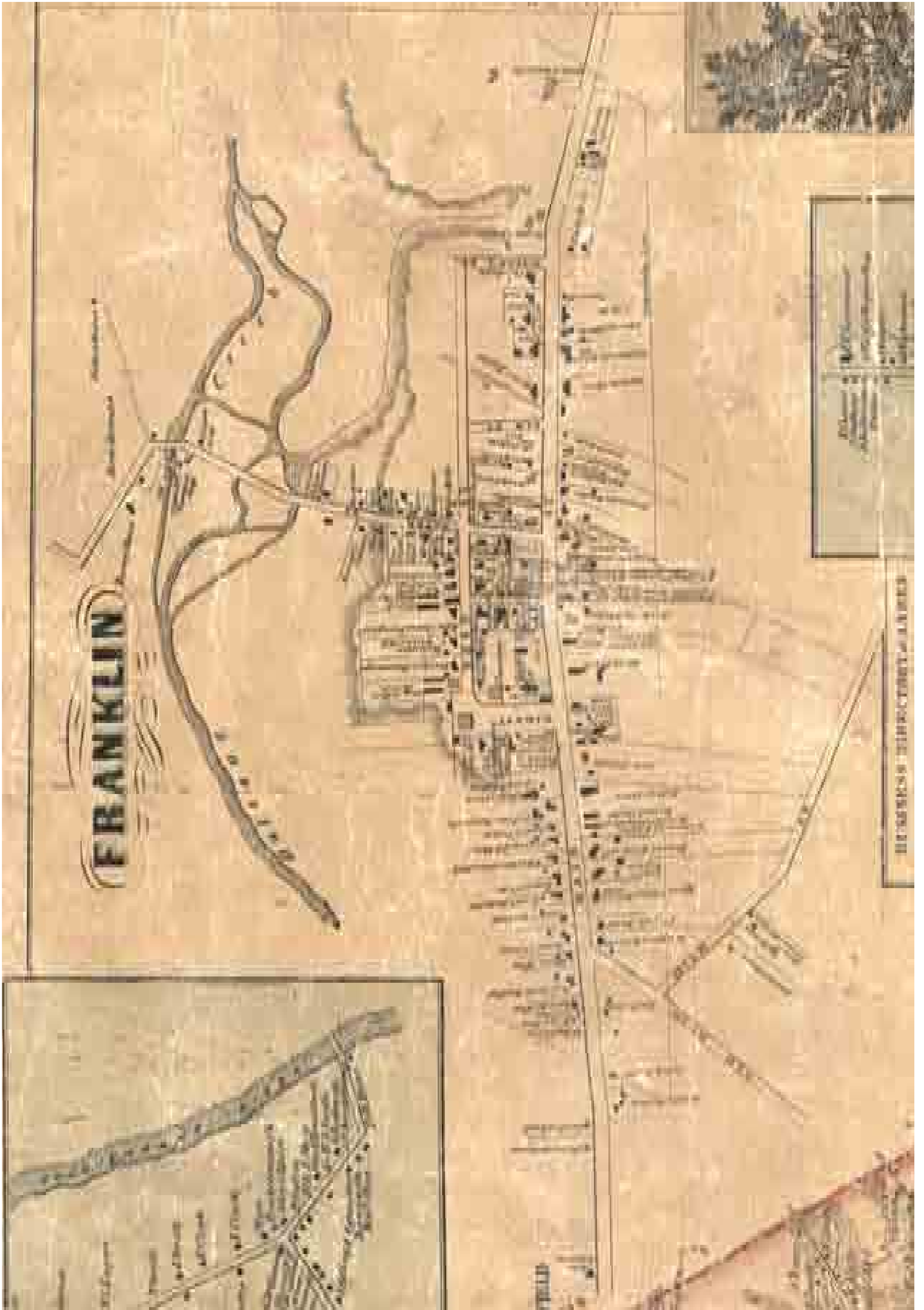
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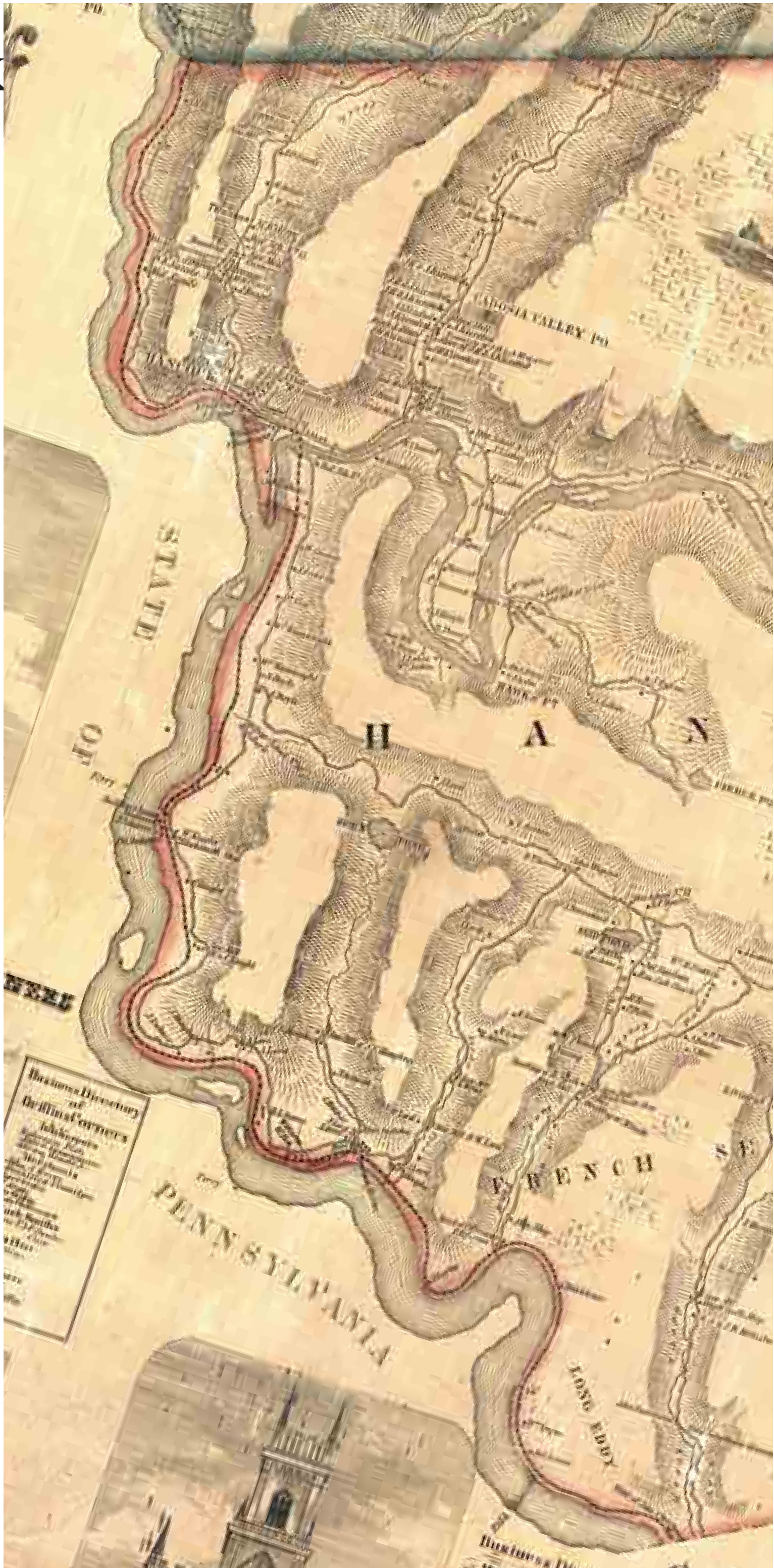
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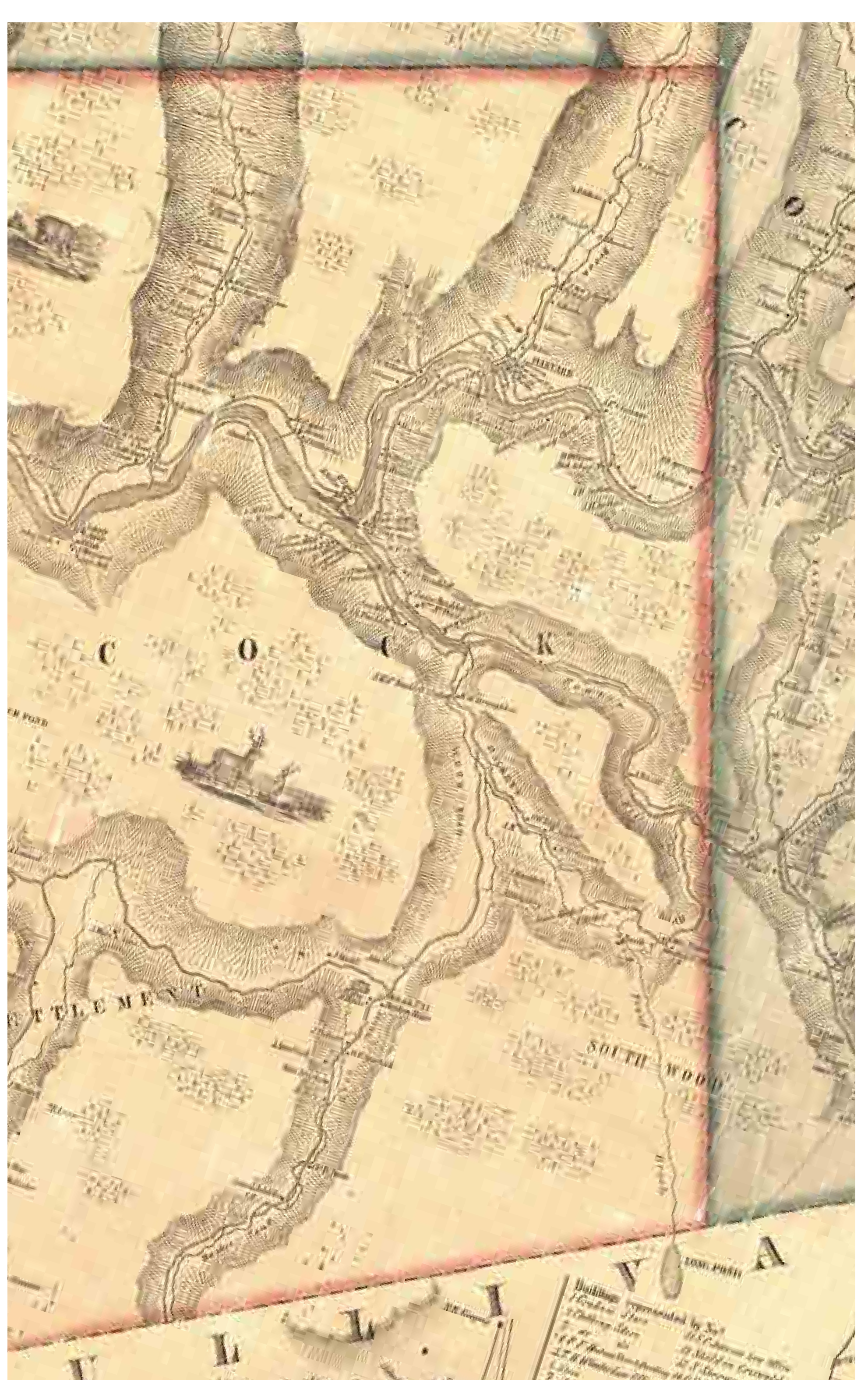


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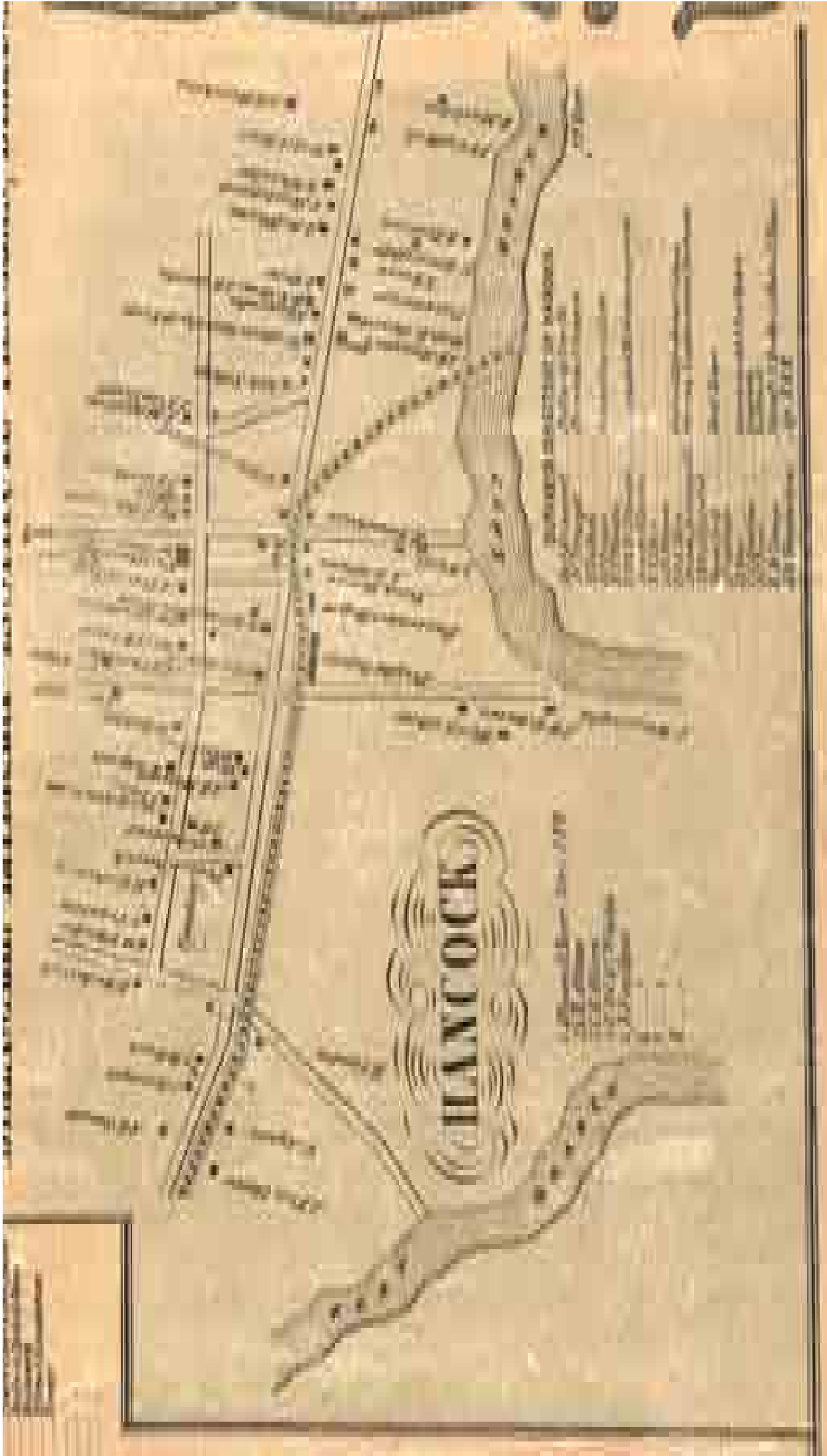


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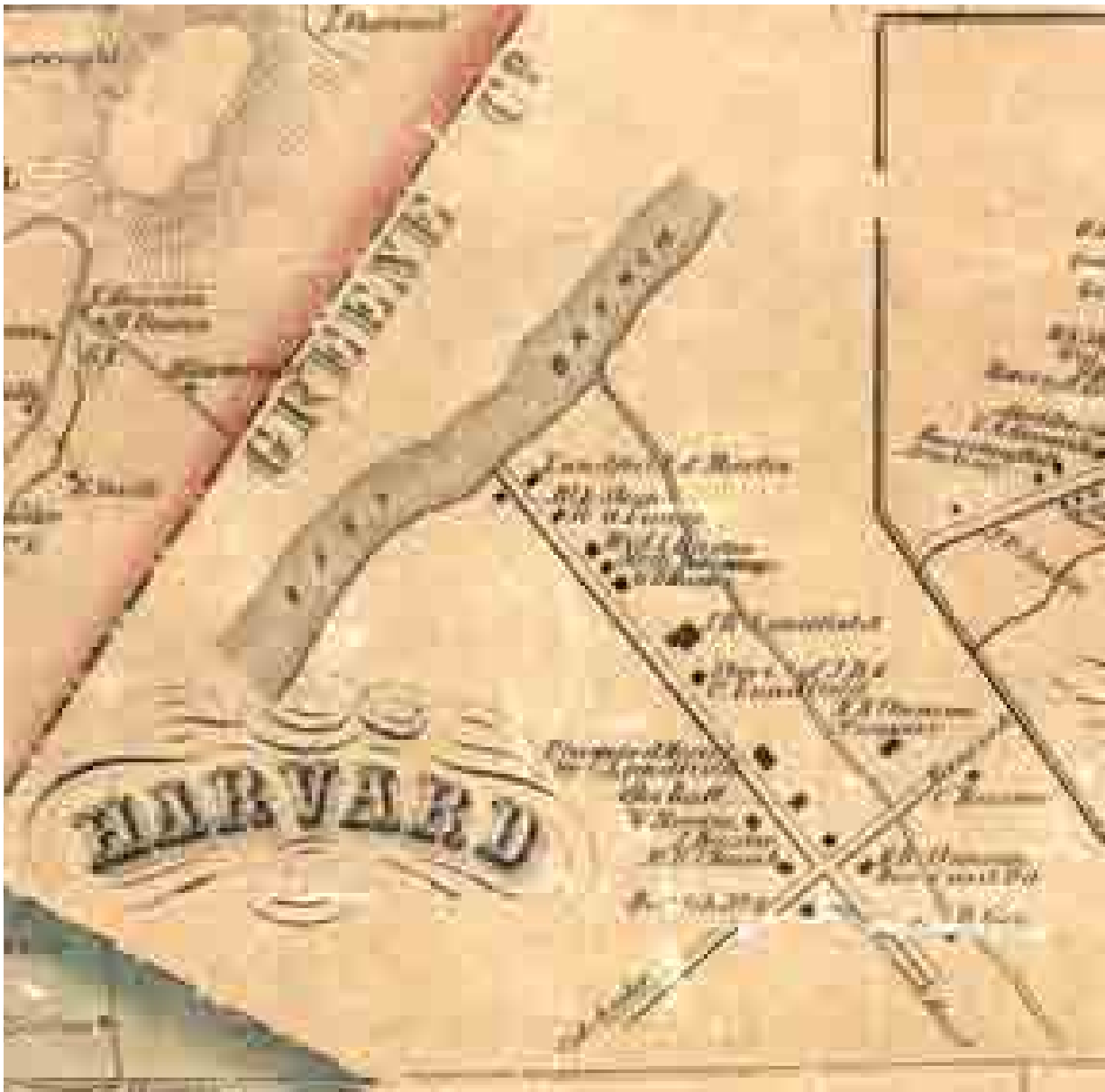




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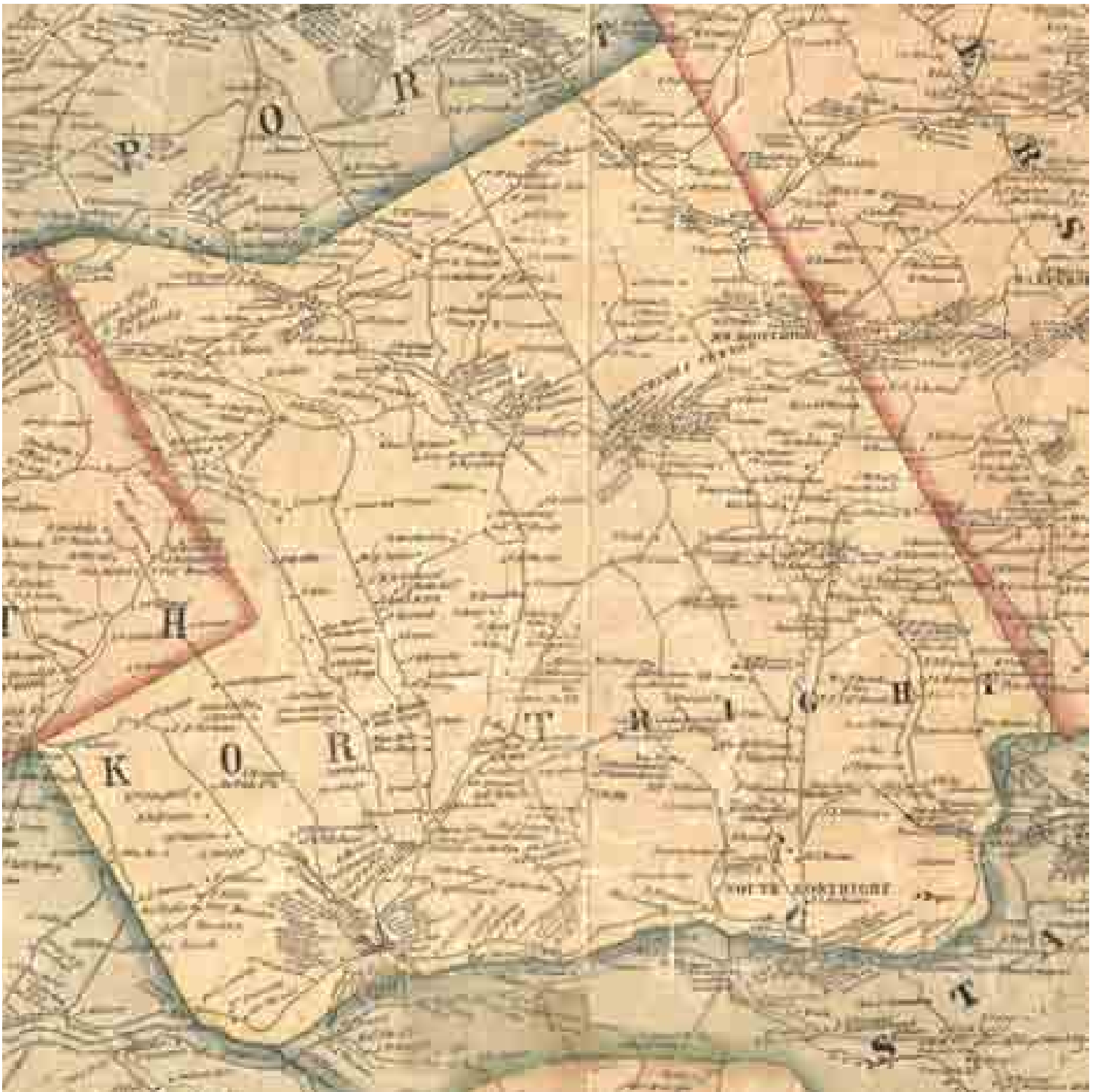
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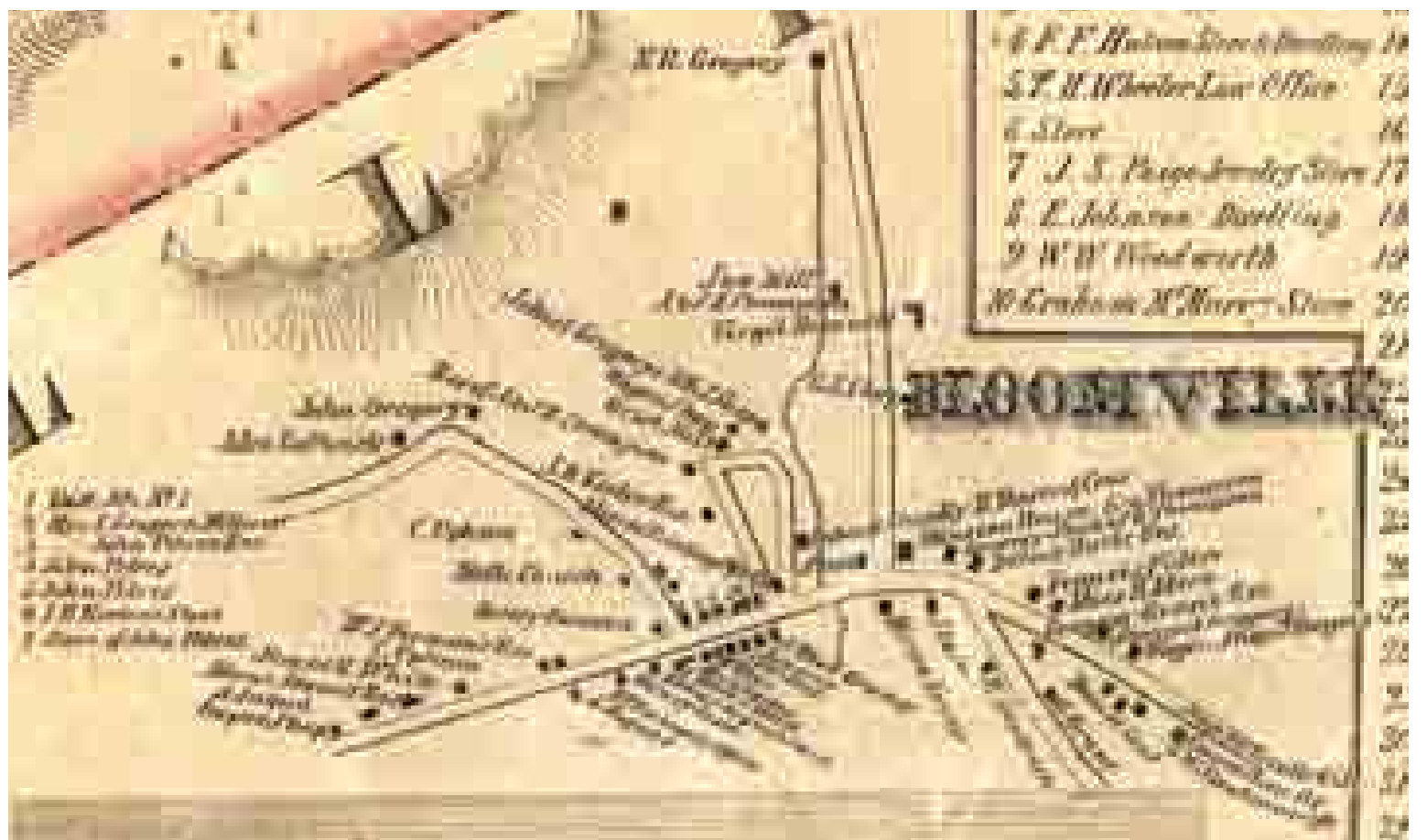
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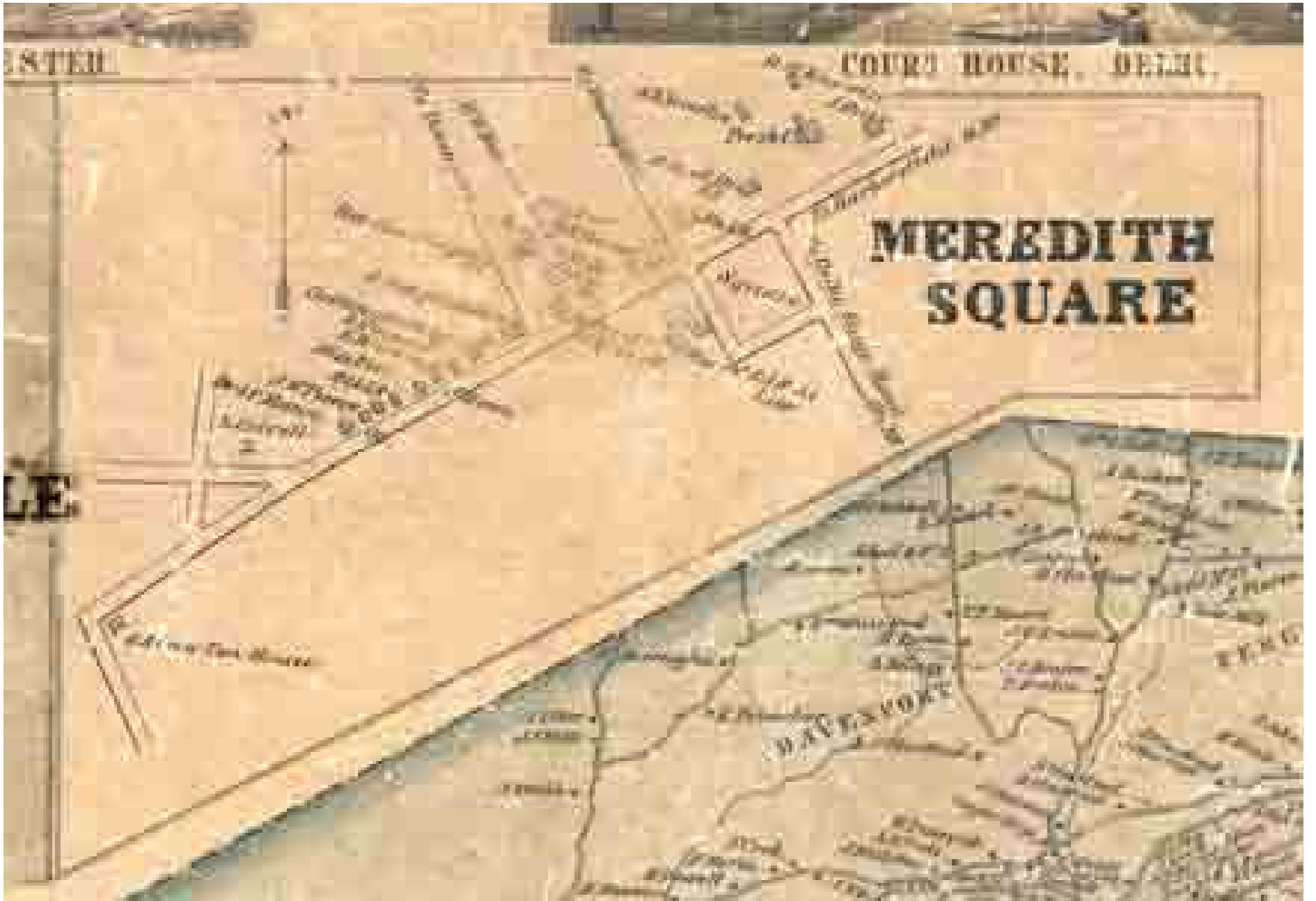
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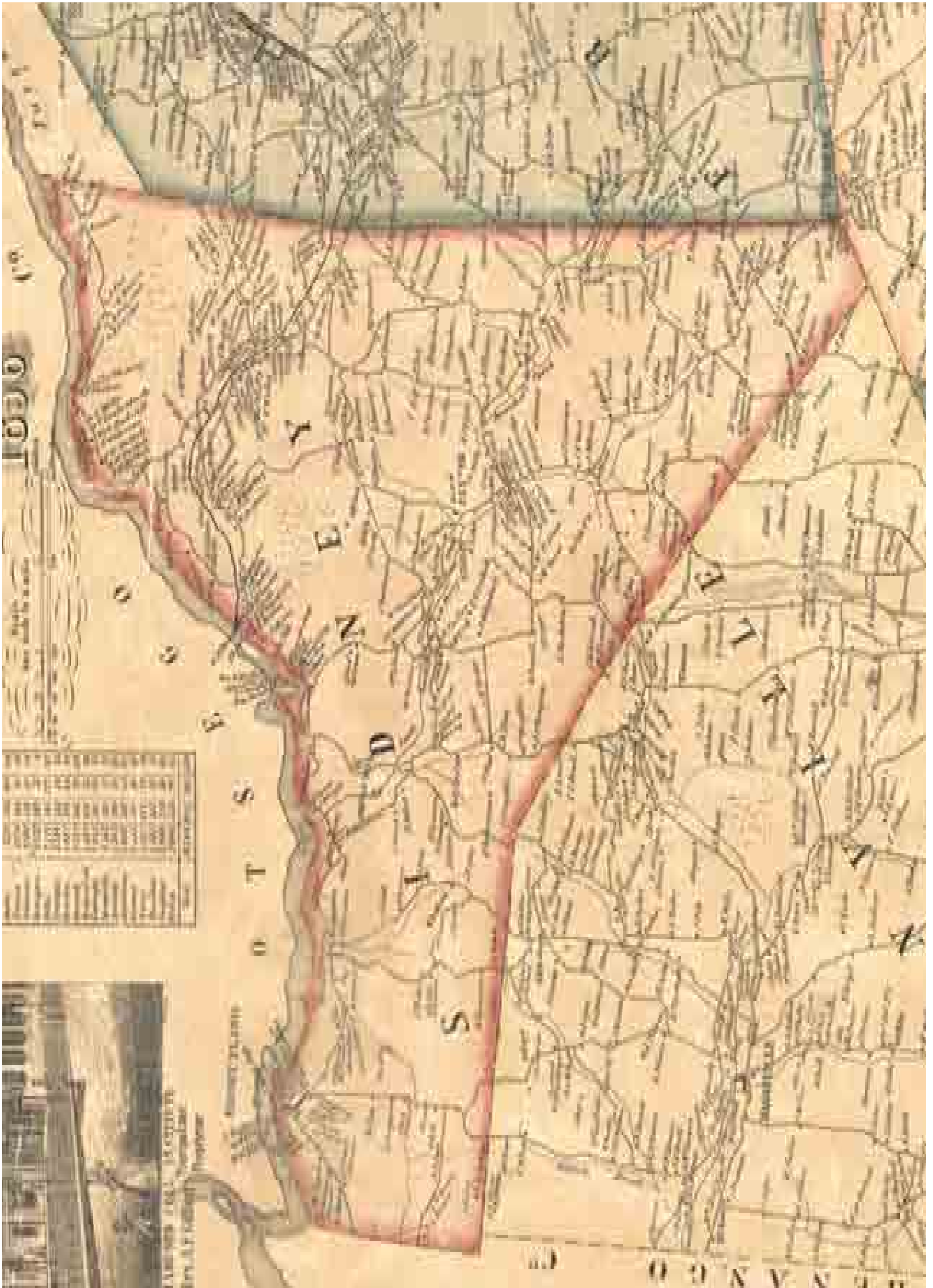
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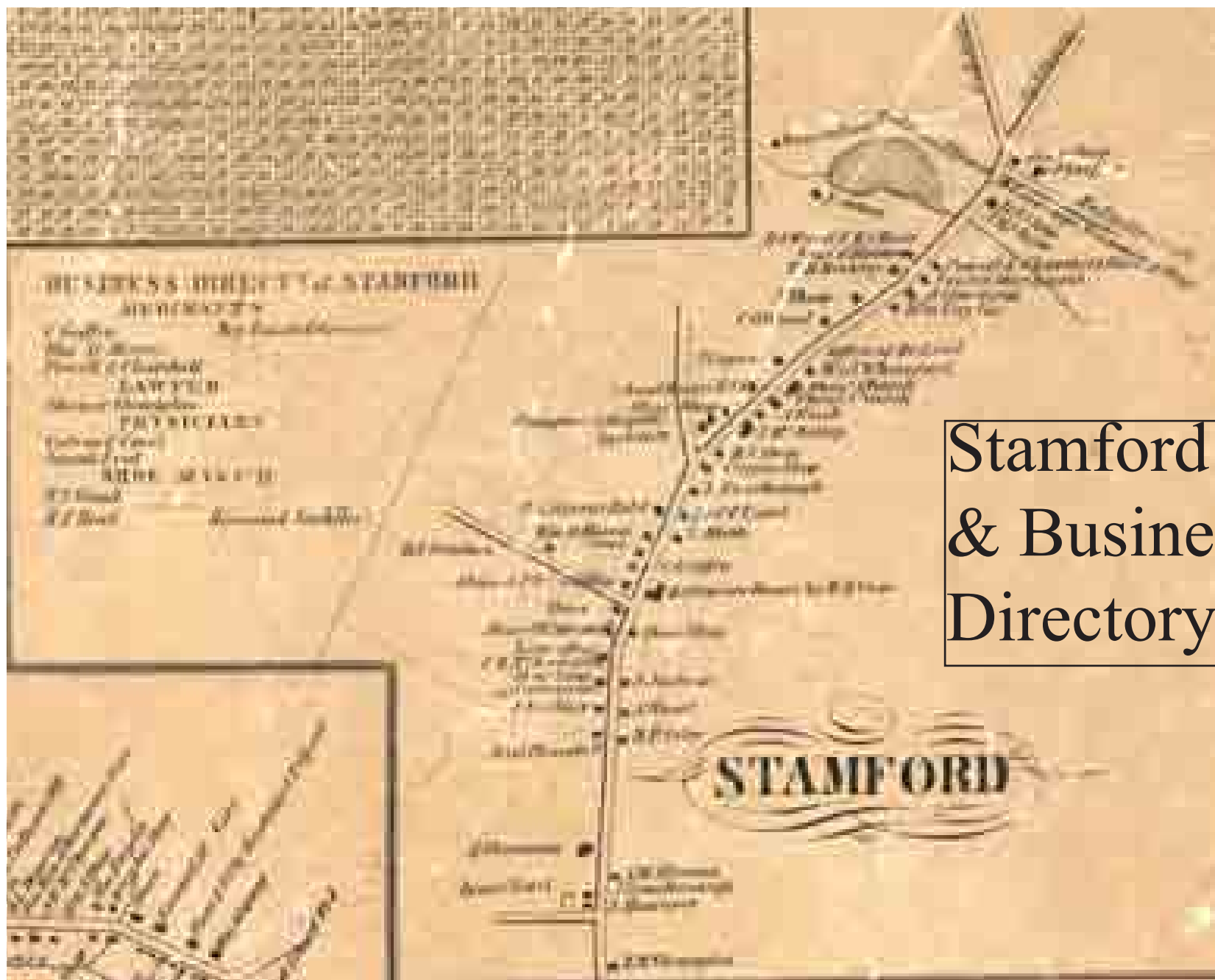
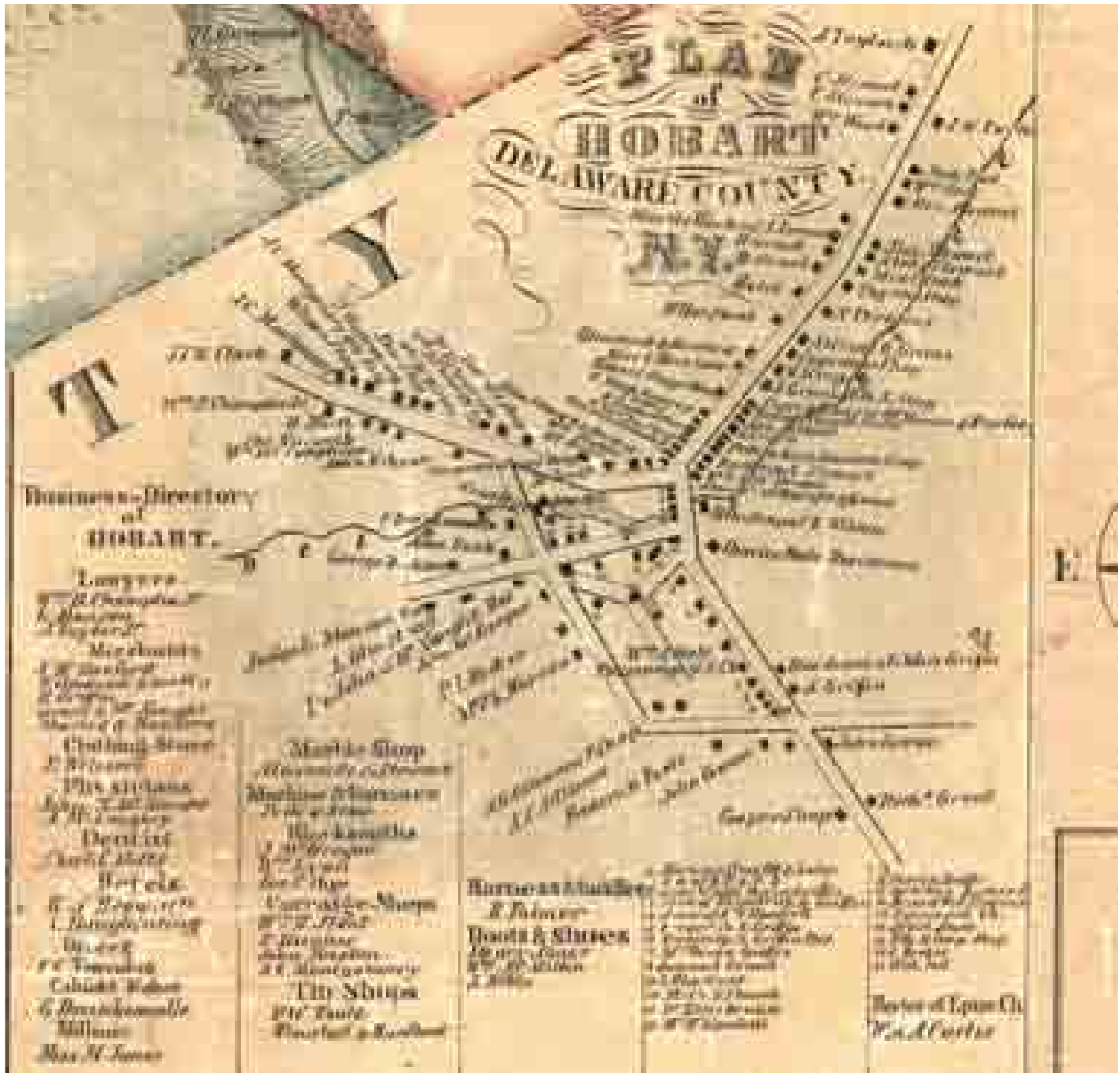
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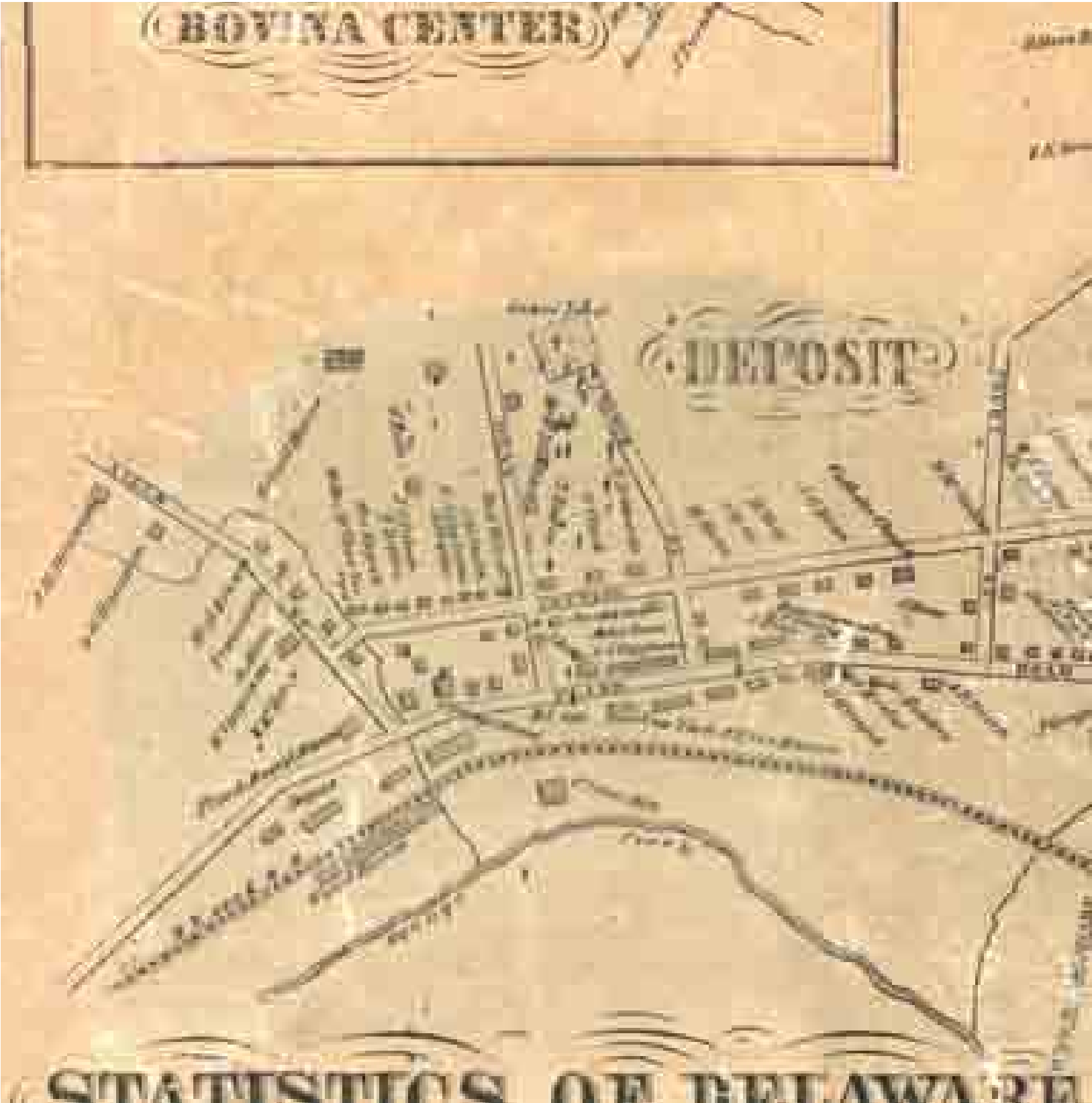
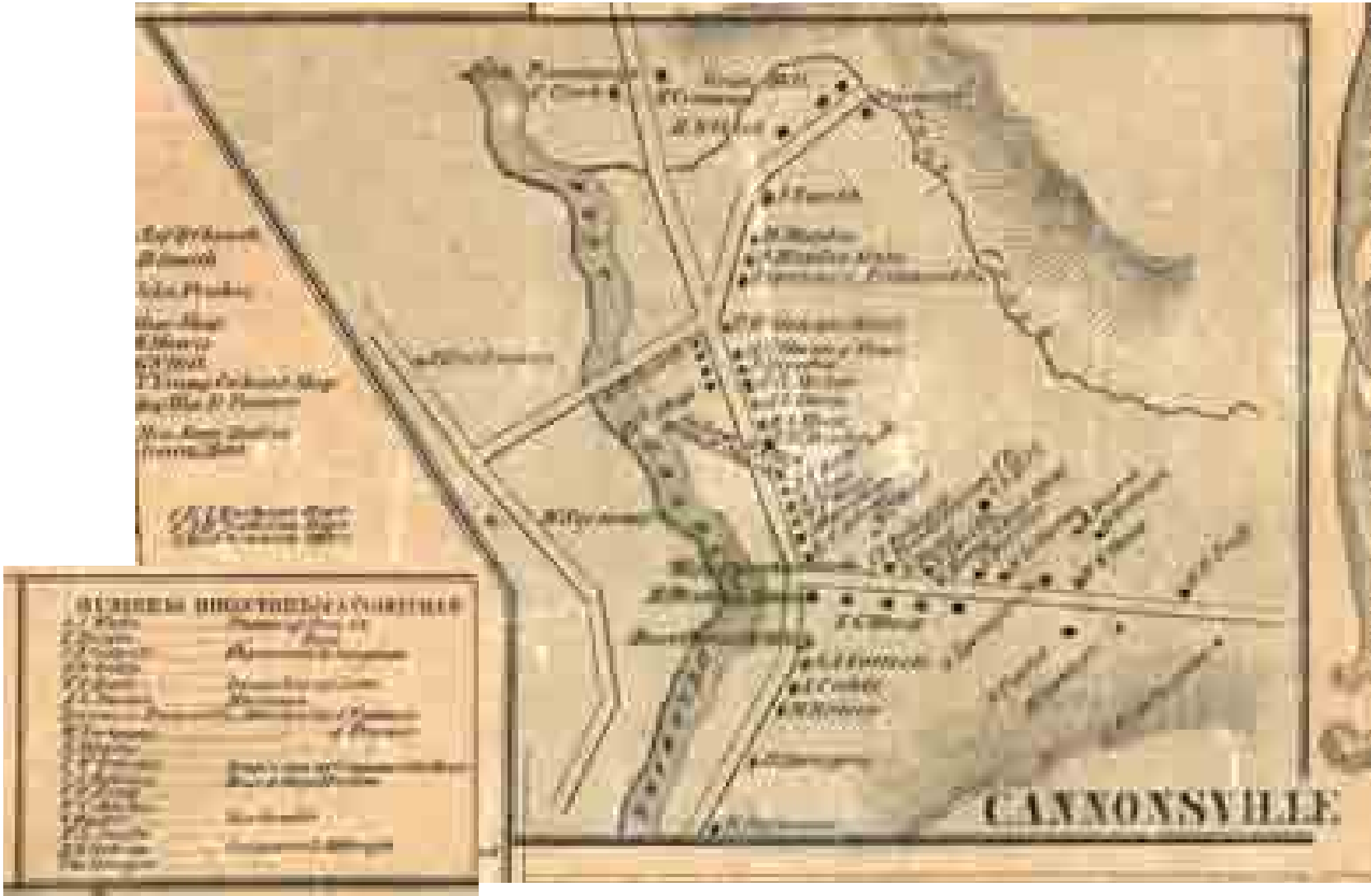
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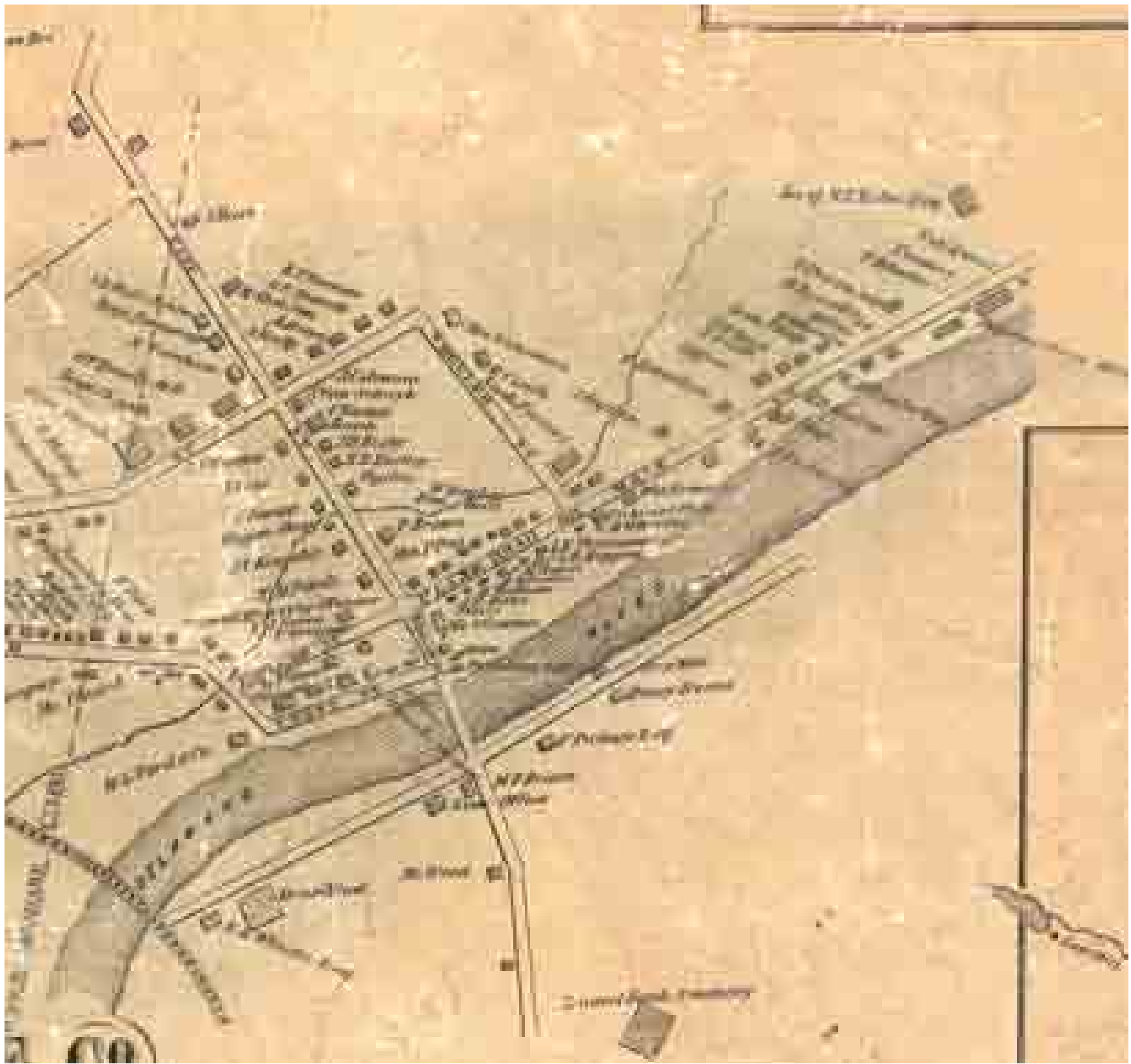
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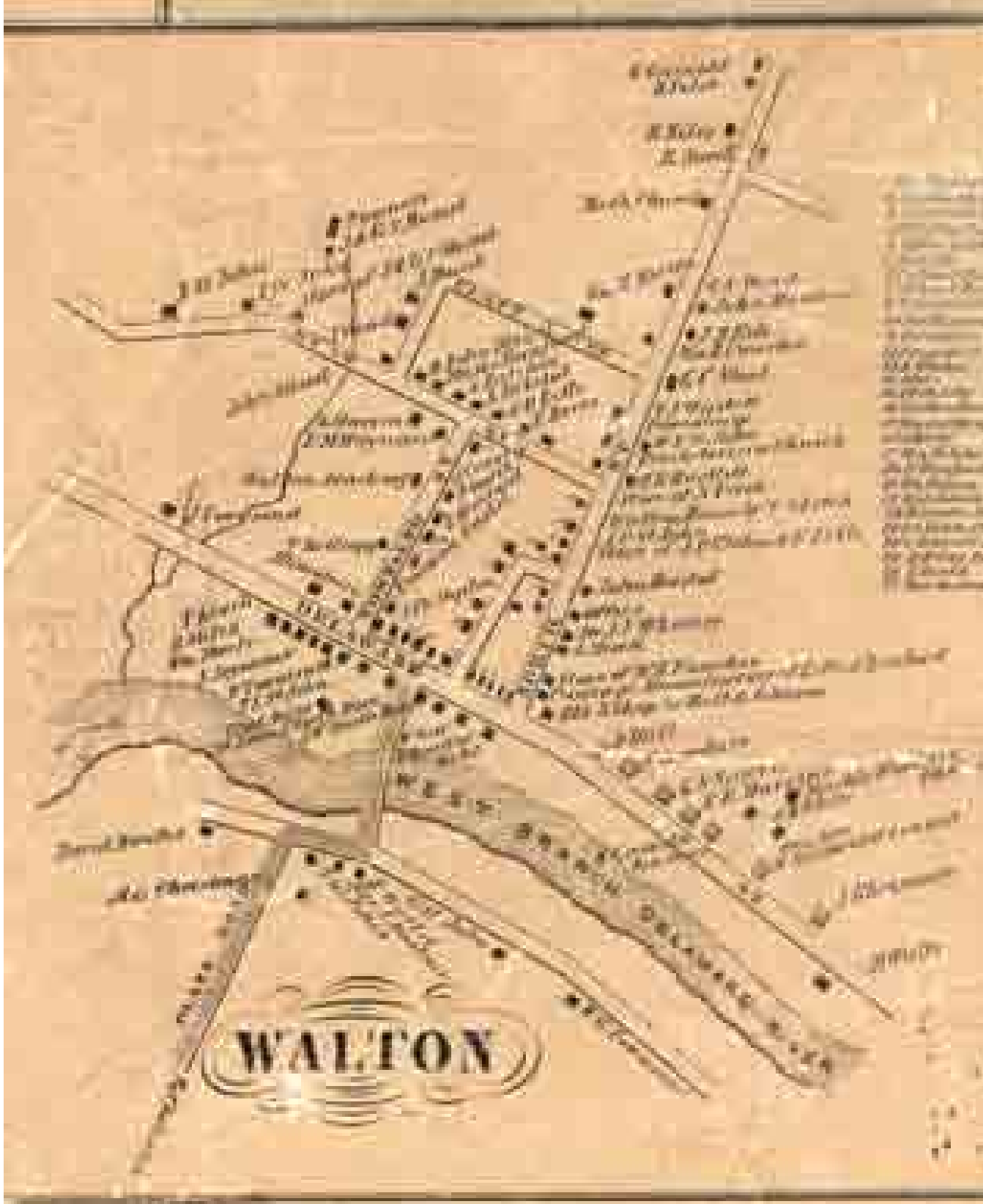


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Statistics and Distances

POPULATION OF DELAWARE CO.

Town	1850	1860	1870	1880
Andover	314	383	469	544
Barren	274	304	37	48
Colchester	2709	318	41	49
Conover	2723	427	48	4
Della	2711	490	527	571
Franklin	2719	442	44	40
Hamden	3441	303	44	41
Hammond	3337	465	47	418
Hammondsville	4407	457	52	48
Hartsight	2712	497	42	47
Marionville	2447	467	4	47
Marshall	2402	400	48	45
Mathews	2446	407	44	47
Rawley	2443	417	48	40
Warren	4707	477	47	49
Westfield	2407	465	47	45
Windsor	3300	473	48	40
Willsie	2404	457	48	41
Total	29749	3477	447	470

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Product	1850	1860	1870	1880
Wheat	208,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Barley	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Oats	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Hay	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Stock	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Wool	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Butter	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Cheese	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Flour	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Grain	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

STATISTICS OF DELAWARE CO.

Category	1850	1860	1870	1880
Population	29,749	34,777	44,700	47,000
Area	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Industry	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Commerce	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transportation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Education	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Health	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Religion	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	34,777	44,700	47,000	47,000

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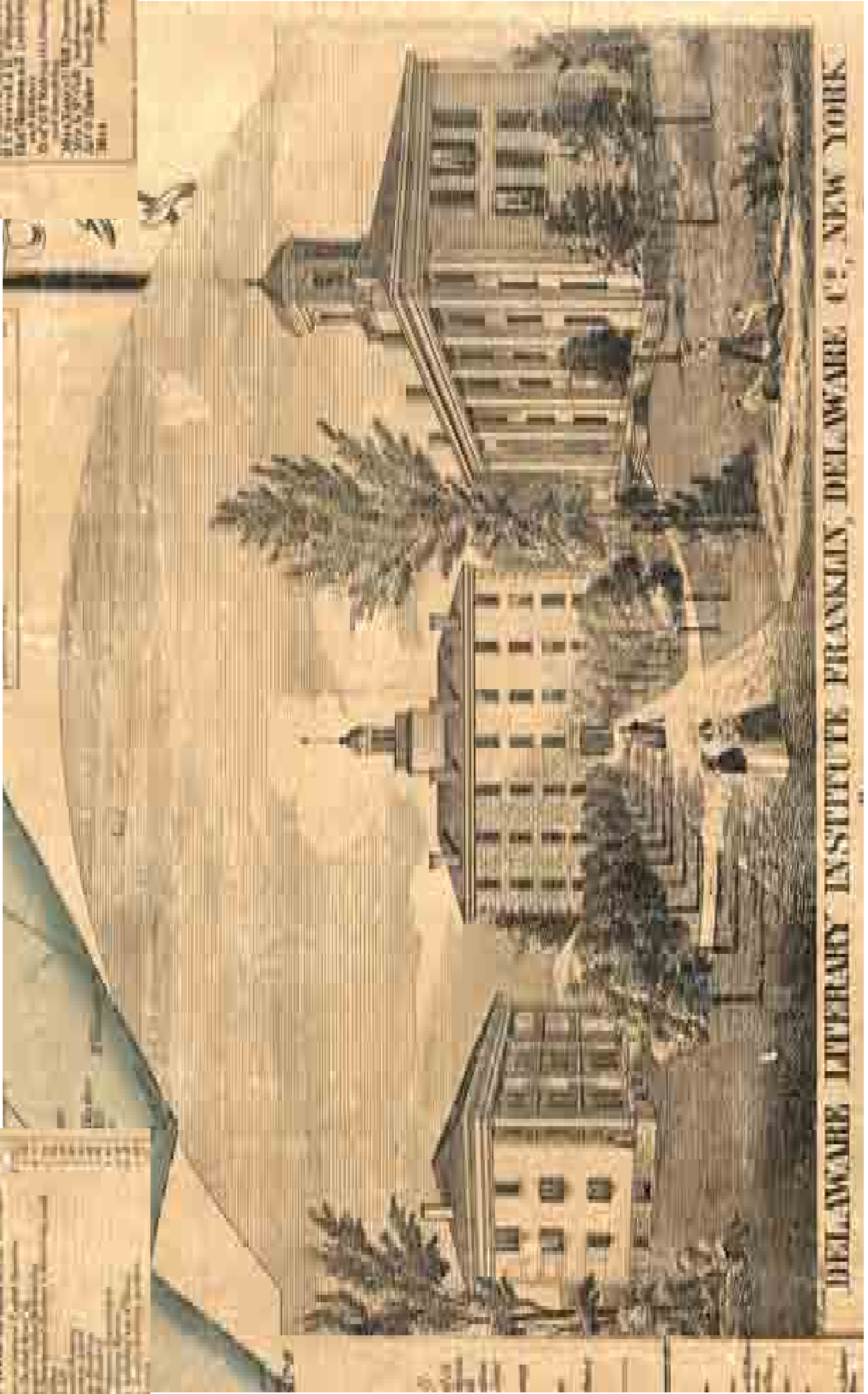
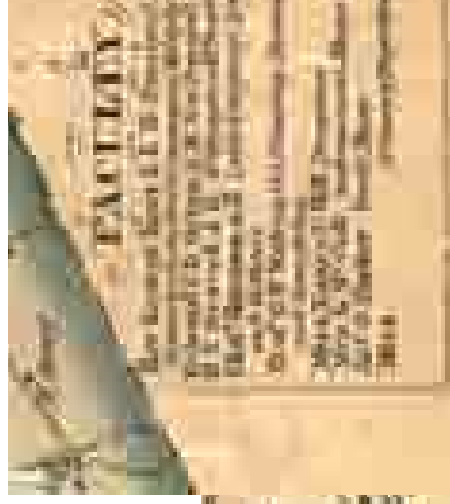
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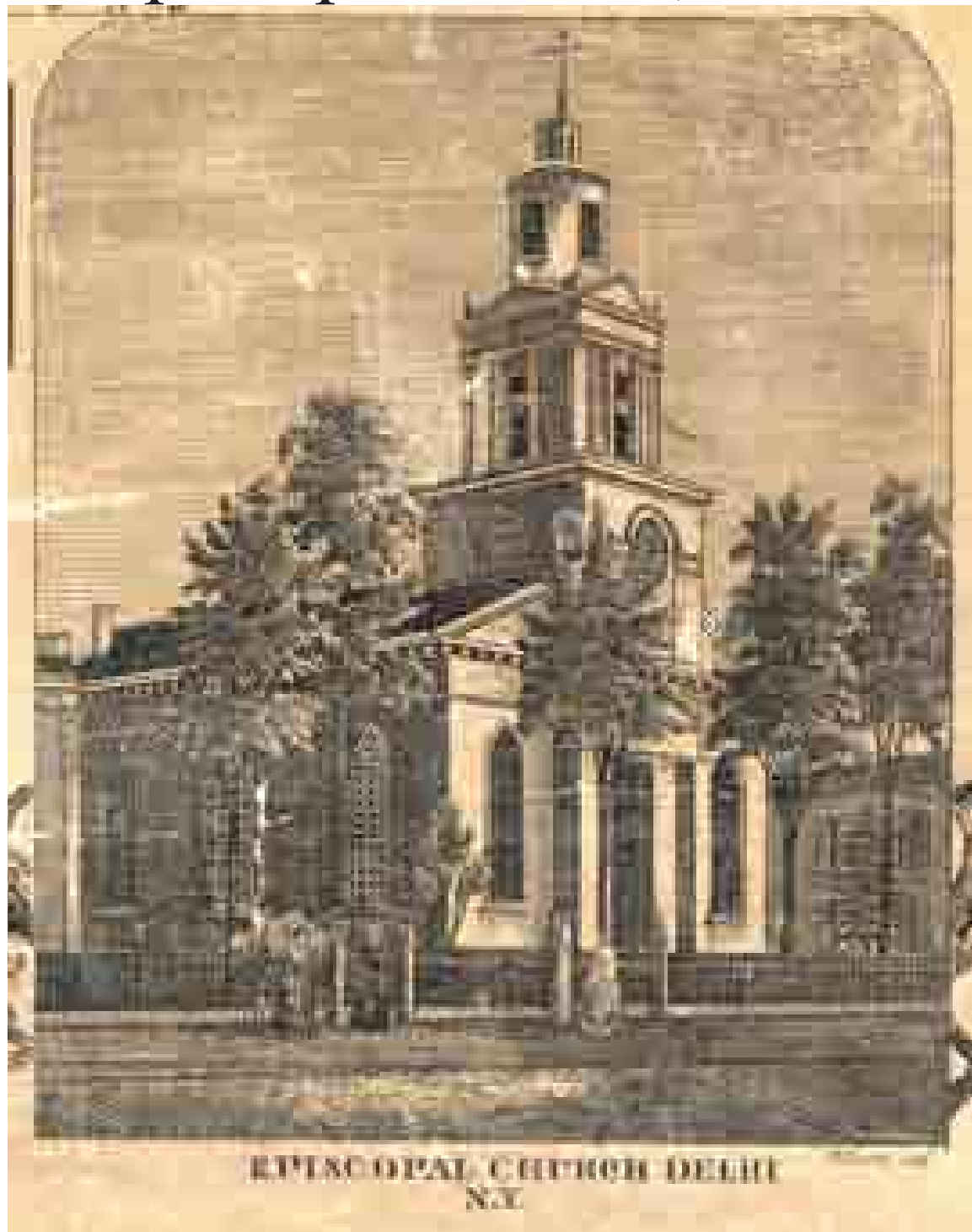


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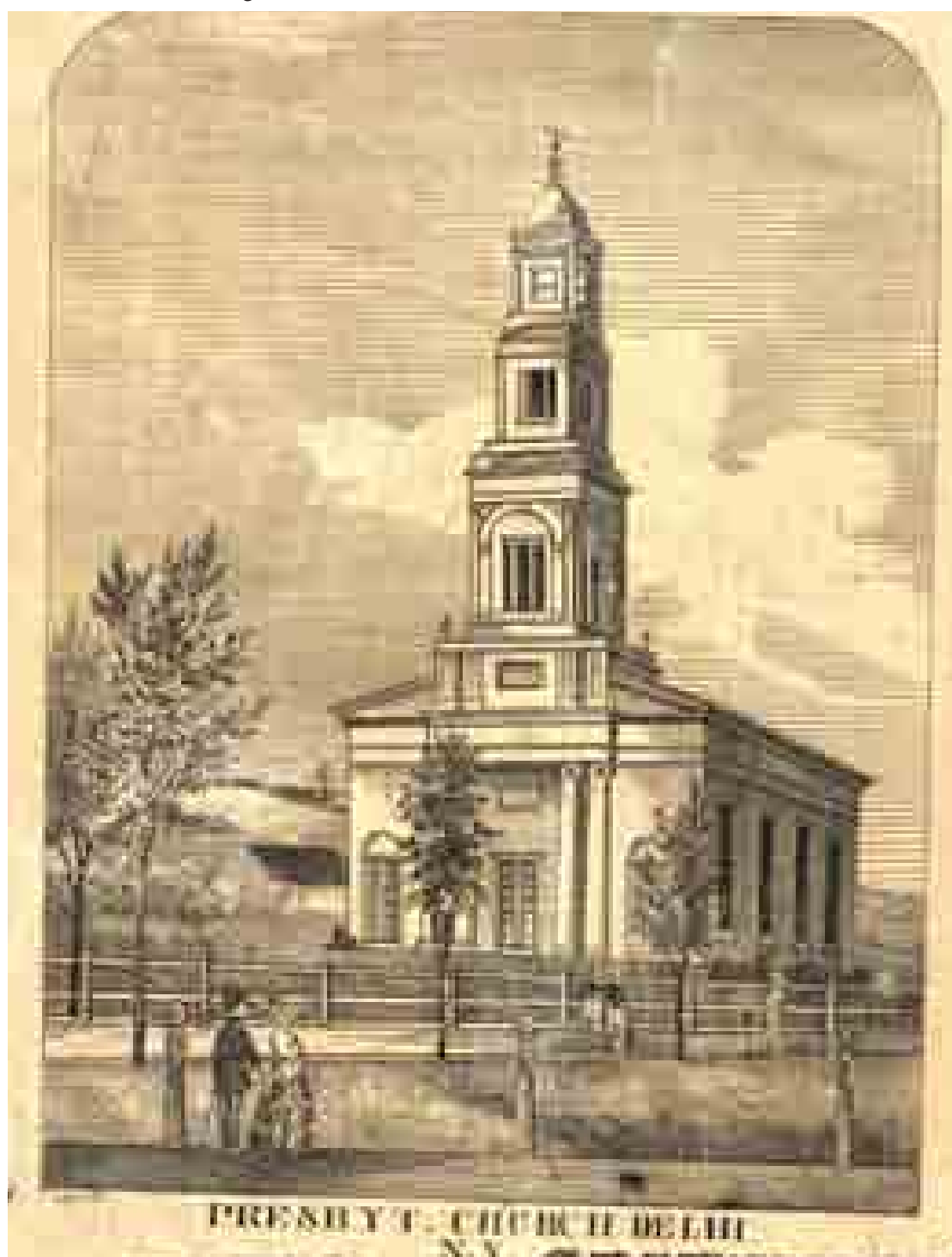
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